

Civilisation and Races of Southern Italy 389

It was in the same year (1073) that Sergius VI., of the hereditary dukes of Amalfi, died, under Norman lords, Amalfi, except for a interval, was never free again; the Crusades, -which it played little part, gave the day to its -d.orth.ern rivals Pisa and Genoa; under Roger II. its, seamen had the satisfaction of striking hard blows against Venetians and Pisans and distin-
gtxished themselves in the royal fleet, but the spirit of Amalfi declined with its ancient liberties, and sack of the town by the Pisan fleet, in 1135, be counted as only one of the blows which brought the famous maritime republic to the ground. Amalfi is now a town of only 7000 people, **butt** there remains enough¹ in its noble cathedral, **in** the church of S, Salvatore of Atrani, and the cettxhedral of Ravello, towns which were daughters and subjects of Amalfi, with their Byzantine doors, Saracenic arches, and Lombard-Norman exteriors, to attest the former greatness of the

Mauro *comes*

|
Mauro

I
Pantaleo, died before 1066

I
Mauro

I

I I " I
3?smtaleo Mauro, d. 1073 John, d, 1073

!Bu.t exact identification of the different members is

difficult.